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SUBJ: MEETING WITH COSTA RICAN AUTHORITIES REGARDING TUNA/PORPOISE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 7, FISHERIES EXPERT W P JENSEN AND EMBOFF

MET WITH VICE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, RODTQFE SAENZ FORERO, AND
OTHER OFFICIAL S REGARDING US PORPOISE REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING COSTA
RICAN EXPORTS OF TUNA TO US. JENSEN BRIEFED SAENZ ON
SALIENT POINTS OF MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AND ITS POTENTIAL
IMPACT ON COSTA RICA.

2. SAENZ RESPONDED BY STATING HIS BELIEF THAT GOCR HAS THE NEC-
ESSARY LEGAL AND REGULATORY AUTHORITIES TO CONFORM TO US REQUIRE-
MENTS. HOWEVER, THEY LACK THE APPROPRIATE TECHNOLOGY. IN THIS
REGARD, JENSEN POINTED OUT THAT US WILLING TO PROVIDE TRAINING FOR
COSTA RICAN OBSERVERS AND FISHERMEN. SAENZ EXPRESSED INTEREST IN
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THIS OFFER AND QUERIED JENSEN ON POSSIBILITY OF SENDING TWO
OBSERVERS TO US FOR TRAINING IN NEAR FUTURE PENDING SCHEDULES.
GOCR IS ALSO INTERESTED IN HAVING US EXPERTS INSTRUCT COSTA RICAN
FISHERMEN IN PORPOISE SAVING GEAR
AND TECHNIQUES. RECENT DECREE
(BEKRG HAND-CARRIED TO WASHINGTON BY JENSEN) REQUIRES VESSELS
(COSTA RICAN AND FOREIGN)

APPLYING FOR A FISHING PERMIT IN COSTA
RICAN JURISDICTION TO COMPLY WITH NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL LAWS
OR REGULATIONS AIMED AT PRESERVATION OF MARINE SPECIES.

3. COSTA RICA EXPECTS TO RECEIVE NEW LARGE PURSE SEINE VESSEL FROM
US IN NEXT TWO WEEKS AS FIRST STEP IN EXPANDING TUNA FISHERY.
INCREASED CATCH EXPECTED TO BE INITIALLY CONSUMED DOMESTICALLY OR
EXPORTED TO OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES, HOWEVER, US MARKET IS
CONSIDERED VERY IMPORTANT TO FUTURE OF EXPANDED TUNA FISHERY IN
JRDWA RICA.

4. SEVERAL DETAILED QUESTIONS REGARDING US REQUIREMENTS AND
CURRENT STATE OF TECHNOLOGY WERE DISCUSSED. OVERALL APPRAISAL IS
THAT COSTA RICA WILL BE SUBMITTING A REQUEST FOR A FINDING. COSTA
RICAN OFFICIALS STATED THAT US REQUIREMENTS ARE FAIR. IN SUM,
MEETING BETWEEN VICE MINISTER SAENZ AND JENSEN WAS MOST CORDIAL
AND CONSTRUCTIVE.
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